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If you want your garden gay next Spring with Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Crocuses, now is the time to order the bulbs.

They are the true laughter flowers of Spring that bring joy and gladness to the landscape as nothing else does during April, May and early June.

## Of Particular Interest To You

ONE of the most absorbing branches of gardening is that of flowering Dutch bulbs. Every fall millions of bulbs are brought into this country from Holland and they are distributed through various channels to the gardening public. During the entire winter they gladden and brighten our homes. Today thousands of gardeners are raising and flowering bulbs right in their own homes with no more special equipment than every home affords. In the Spring they lighten up our gardens with a continuous array in their varied and charming colors. First we have the Snowdrops and Crocuses, then the Daffodils in their bright cheerful shades followed by the Hyacinths and last the majestic Tulips.

Our particular place in this absorbing industry is procuring the best quality bulbs Holland affords and distributing them direct from the grower to the amateurs in this country who are concerned about getting only the best quality bulbs for their uses. To import on such a large scale as we do it is possible for us to secure many choice things which smaller importers cannot handle. On our special import orders we are also enabled to place definite orders with our growers in Holland and thereby make a saving in price. For that reason the prices in this book are materially lower than bulbs can be sold at in the fall. Therefore, the prices in this special import catalog are only good when the orders reach us by July 25th. At that time we immediately forward our orders to Holland and they are selected when the bulbs are being dug.

## Time of Delivery

We usually begin to ship orders about September 20th. Our custom is to ship all bulbs going to extreme northern sections first. There are certain points in the United States which have early winters and we always arrange that these bulbs arrive before freezing weather.

If for any reason you wish your bulbs delivered very early—advise us at the time your order is placed and your instructions will be carefully followed.

Most of our bulb orders are shipped by express but small orders can travel just as well by parcel post. If orders are to be shipped by parcel post an additional charge of 10% is made to cover special packing and postage charges. On orders west of the Mississippi 20% is usually required. If there is any balance remaining after these charges are paid it will be refunded after shipment.

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

The bulbs described on this and the next page have all been on the restricted list of the Federal Horticultural Board under Quarantine Act No. 37, and have been impossible to obtain in this country.

On account of the scarcity of stock the Federal Horticultural Board has lifted this embargo temporarily so that everyone can now have a supply for their gardens.

All of the things in this list are of value for naturalizing, and if you are not acquainted with any of them be sure to order a quantity no matter how small, for they will again be excluded by the Board after next year—so try some now.

Stocks in Holland are scarce, and to be sure of securing your supply—order early.

**Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow).** The name is derived from the Greek, snow and glory. They flower very early, the flowers and leaves appearing at the same time. The flowers are bright blue with pure white centers. Will thrive in any fertile soil. Plant 3 inches deep and about one inch apart.

25 bulbs \$1.50; 100 bulbs \$5.00.

**Crown Imperial (Fritillaria Imperialis).** A strong growing bulbous plant of easy cultivation. Flowers are both single and double, in red and yellow. We can supply in mixture only.

30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

**Snake's Head or Checkered Lily (Fritillaria Meleagris).** An odd and beautiful subject for early spring gardens. Will naturalize itself in slightly moist meadow land.

15c each; \$1.00 per 10.

**Snowdrop (Galanthus Nivalis).** Will often flower in March before all of the snow is gone.

The plants will become naturalized and increase without any care whatever when the conditions suit. Prefers mellow soil. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep and close together.

25 bulbs \$1.00; 100 bulbs \$3.50.

**Double Snowdrop (Galanthus Nivalis Fl. Pl.)**

25 bulbs 85c; 100 bulbs \$3.00

**Ixia.** Ixias are of great value, both for outdoors and for forcing. The foliage is grass like and the flowers are borne on stout spikes in the early Spring.

For forcing, pot up in the early fall and store in a cool dark room or cellar to allow the roots to develop. Plant about one inch deep.

Do not water until growth has started, then water carefully as the plants are liable to rot at the surface. Do not force earlier than February.

For growing outdoors plant the bulbs late in November or just before freezing. Plant 3 inches deep and place a handful of sand around each bulb.

The bulbs should be covered with about 3 inches of leaves or hay. Uncover about the end of March, but protect in the event of a sudden frost. Ixias must not be allowed to freeze.

**Ixia Bridesmaid.** White, carmine eye.

50c per 10; \$4.00 per 100.

**Ixia Hogarth.** Cream, carmine outside.

50c per 10; \$4.00 per 100.

**Ixia Marvellous.** Yellow, violet eye.

50c per 10; \$4.00 per 100.

**Ixia Viridiflora.** Green and black.

60c per 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**Ixia Vulcan.** Crimson, red and orange.

55c per 10; \$4.50 per 100.

**Ixia Wonder.** Double rose.

50c per 10; \$4.00 per 100.

**Ixia Splendid Mixture.**

40c per 10; \$3.00 per 100.

**White Grape Hyacinth (Muscari Botryoides Album).** Well known and popular bulbous flowers, suitable for forcing or garden. Of easy culture and entirely hardy.

25 bulbs \$1.00; \$3.50 per 100.

**Blue Grape Hyacinth (Muscari Botryoides Caeruleum).**

25 bulbs 90c; \$3.00 per 100.

**Muscari Heavenly Blue.** An improved variety, both in size and color.

25 bulbs \$1.00; \$3.50 per 100.

**Feathered Hyacinth (Muscari Plumosus).**

10 bulbs 55c; \$4.50 per 100.

**Scilla Sibirica (Siberian Squill).** The flowers of deep sky blue appear in the very early Spring. It is fine for planting in the grass and if in a sheltered position will stand for years.

25 bulbs for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

**Winter Aconite (Eranthis Hyemalis).** The Winter Aconites are very hardy and are at home in partially shaded places—either among shrubs or in the hardy border. Flowers as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Bright yellow flowers.

35c per 10; \$2.50 per 100.

## Dutch Bulb Garden

Make your garden gay next Spring with Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths and Crocuses. They are the true Spring flowers that light up the landscape as nothing else can during April, May and early June.

At the first signs of Winter breaking up you will have the Crocuses to herald Spring's coming, then the Daffodils with their wealth of golden shades and cheerily nodding flowers, and the early Tulips in their rich flashing colors and, finally, the majestic Darwin Tulips, which complete the Spring pageant of color.

We have combined all of these desirable things in a group which we call our Dutch Bulb Garden, so that by one planting you can have all of the various types represented in your garden.

The varieties are selected for their hardiness and all will stand the severe winters of any part of the United States.

Most of the types included will prove permanent and will come up and flower year after year. This is especially true of the Crocuses, Daffodils and late Tulips.

Everything listed can be planted safely up until the ground freezes.

### Garden No. 1

**100 Bulbs in 10 varieties \$3.75, as follows:**

20 Hyacinths	20 Daffodils
20 Early Tulips	20 Darwin Tulips
20 Crocus	

### Garden No. 2

**250 Bulbs in 20 varieties \$9.00, as follows:**

60 Daffodils	40 Hyacinths
30 Darwin Tulips	20 Cottage Tulips
20 Breeder Tulips	30 Early Tulips
50 Crocus	

### Garden No. 3

**500 Bulbs in 25 varieties \$17.50, as follows:**

120 Daffodils	100 Crocus
80 Hyacinths	60 Darwin Tulips
40 Breeder Tulips	40 Cottage Tulips
60 Early Tulips	

### Garden No. 4

**1000 Bulbs in 40 varieties \$33.00, as follows:**

240 Daffodils	200 Crocus
150 Hyacinths	125 Early Tulips
75 Cottage Tulips	125 Darwin Tulips
90 Breeder Tulips	





## Hyacinths

The flower of good cheer!

How their bright colors pushing above the sodden mould of Spring almost before the snow leaves, seem to rejuvenate the whole landscape. No garden is so small as not to hold room for a few of them, even though it be but a row against the foundation wall or the cellar window.

Hyacinths are of great value for bedding in the garden and the large variety of colors make many pleasing combinations possible.

For forcing, they are one of the most valuable of all bulbous flowers—and for this purpose we highly recommend our exhibition bulbs.

Miniature Hyacinths and French Roman Hyacinths can be used satisfactorily in bulb pans—using three or more bulbs to a pot.

If you have a bit of water on your place, Hyacinths will appear perfectly at home planted on the edge of it.

### White French Roman Hyacinths

Invaluable for early forcing. If potted up when received, this type can be flowered before Christmas.

The spikes are smaller than Dutch Hyacinths, but more graceful; has a pleasant fragrance.

10 bulbs, \$1.20; 100 bulbs, \$10.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$90.00

## Exhibition Hyacinths

The bulbs in the following 3 Ten Sets are all exhibition or top size only, as we have found that our trade has called for only such stock. Letters we have received from customers who have grown these varieties both in pots and in the garden confirm our statements that the results obtained from this quality are superior to the so-called—First Size Bulbs.

Quality and sizes of Hyacinths vary to such an extent that it is possible to find the same variety quoted at a wide range of prices. From the prices it is sometimes hard to know the quality described—but in the case of our exhibition bulbs where they are imported direct from the grower in Holland, you know just what you are securing. Our prices are low for the high quality of bulbs supplied.

### Prices of Exhibition Hyacinths

1 bulb (of any variety).....	\$0.20
10 bulbs (of one variety).....	1.50
100 bulbs (not less than 25 of one kind)	14.00

### Ten Blue Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs)...\$1.75

Five each of the following (50 bulbs)... 7.50

**Admiral Courbet.** Azure blue.

**Bismarck.** Sky blue. The best blue for very early forcing.

**Enchantress.** Delicate delft blue. A splendid variety.

**Grand Maitre.** Immense loose spike of deep lavender blue.

**King of the Blues.** Rich dark blue.

**Mauve Queen.** Charming shade of mauve.

**Menelik.** Purplish black, very distinct.

**Perle Brilliante.** Light blue, tinged lavender.

**Queen of the Blues.** Delicate azure blue.

**Schotel.** Pale blue, good forcer.

### Ten Pink and Red Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs)...\$1.75

Five each of the following (50 bulbs)... 7.50

**Cardinal Wiseman.** Dark rose, large, compact spike.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose pink.

**Gigantea.** Delicate pink. Large spikes.

**Jacques.** Light pink. Large bells on a large loose spike.

**King of the Belgians.** Fine deep red, compact spike.

**Lady Derby.** Lovely shade of rose pink.

**La Victoire.** Bright rosy crimson.

**Moreno.** Deep pink. Large spike.

**Pink Perfection.** Delicate pink, shaded lavender.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Brilliant pink with flame effect.

## Hyacinths

## Ten White and Yellow Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs) ... \$1.75

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) ... 7.50

- Albertine. Pure white, very early.
- Arentine Arendsen. A perfect spike of snowy white bells.
- City of Haarlem. Pure golden yellow.
- Grande Blanche. Dainty blush white, fine spikes and large bells.
- Grandeur A Merveille. Fine blush white.
- Hein Roozen. Immense truss of pure white.
- La Grandesse. Fine large trusses of purest white.
- L'Innocence. Pure white, erect spike, very popular.
- Queen Emma. Pure white.
- Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow.

Miniature or Dutch Roman  
Hyacinths

65c per 10; \$5.00 per hundred.

The "Miniatures" are younger, smaller sized bulbs than the Exhibition Size. They are particularly desirable for forcing, as they come into bloom more quickly and the flower stalks are not so stiff or thickly set with the flowerets, thus being more graceful in appearance when grown in pots or bulb pans.

Can be supplied in red, pink, white, light and dark blue, and all colors mixed.

## Hyacinths for Bedding

90c per 10; \$7.50 per hundred.

Our Special Hyacinths for bedding are particularly chosen to give satisfactory results outdoors in beds or borders where a reasonably priced bulb is wanted to permit their use in quantity.

They are offered in different colors to allow the carrying out of any desired color combination and can be supplied in the following colors: Bright red, pink, white, light blue, dark blue and all colors mixed.



## Tulips

Without question, Tulips are the most popular of all Spring flowering bulbs at the present time. This is largely due to the wide range of colors, also the fact that they adapt themselves to almost any condition.

Darwin Tulips at the present time are planted in practically every State in the Union and are the only Tulips which give satisfaction in the Southern States and the warmer sections of the Pacific Coast.

For bedding outdoors in the early Spring the Single Early and Double Early Tulips are best where the beds are to be used for other plants during the Summer.

The color range of all branches of Tulips is so great that almost any arrangement is possible. There is no limit to their variety or uses.

The late Tulips again are suitable for uses in borders and along the edge of shrubbery, and they fairly dance with life when used in groups of one or two colors by themselves.

Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips, if planted about 6 inches deep and their foliage allowed to mature, will very often establish themselves and come up and flower year after year.

## Tulips



## Our "Tulip Garden" Set of Darwins

So earnest are we in our desire to have all our friends become thoroughly acquainted with the glorious modern Darwins that we've made up this special set at a price that just covers costs.

It consists of six hundred and twenty-five first quality bulbs, in twenty-five of the finest named varieties of Darwins, including those of the Ten-Sets listed in this booklet.

These sets are made up in Holland; each variety named. They come to you in the original package. This, we believe, is more Tulip joy for the money than you can possibly secure in any other way!

**"Tulip Garden" set of Darwins: 25 bulbs each of 25 named varieties (625 bulbs in all), \$25.00.**

## Tulips

## Ten Strike Set of Darwin Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs) ..\$0.90

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 4.25

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) .. 7.98

25 each of the following (250 bulbs) ..17.00

The wide range of colors and the tall strong stems make the Darwin Tulips quite distinct; not only among Tulips, but among all flowers of the garden because of their great range of soft glowing shades.

Using them once will give you an entirely new conception of what may be done with Tulips as a decoration both for the garden and the house.

Tulips are mostly used to give a striking color effect in the garden during the Spring, and Darwins, with their richness of color, are the brightest of all. They may be planted along the garden walks, in beds, in the perennial border, in front of evergreen or in beds in front of the house, or in many other ways they are sure to give satisfaction.

The following Ten Strike Set includes the finest of the new varieties of Darwin Tulips.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
<b>Centenaire.</b> Deep rose, flushed claret, light blue center. Tall stiff stems and large flowers.	\$0.12	\$0.90	\$8.00
<b>Faust.</b> Satiny blackish violet. Fine large flower of good form .....	.09	.70	6.00
<b>Flamingo.</b> Delicate shade of light shell pink. The best flower in this shade .....	.09	.70	5.50
<b>Prince of the Netherlands.</b> Bright deep rose, margined pink. Light blue base.....	.12	1.00	9.00
<b>Roi d'Islande.</b> Soft violet rose with blue base. A distinct and pleasing shade. Good flower on strong stem.....	.12	1.00	8.50
<b>Ronald Gunn.</b> Deep violet with lavender and white center..	.11	.90	8.00
<b>Valentine.</b> Soft violet purple, blue center .....	.09	.70	5.50
<b>Massenet.</b> Deep rose fading to apple blossom with white edge .....	.10	.80	7.00
<b>Jubilee.</b> Deep rich blue purple. Somewhat egg-shaped. Extra fine variety.....	.12	1.00	8.50
<b>Mattia.</b> Deep carmine rose, blue center .....	.08	.70	5.50

## Tulips



## Ten Pink and Rose Colored Darwin Tulips

One each of the following	(10 bulbs)	\$0.65
Five each of the following	(50 bulbs)..	2.80
Ten each of the following	(100 bulbs)..	5.35
25 each of the following	(250 bulbs)..	11.00

The Darwins are noted for their striking colors, but of all the shades none are more effective or more beautiful than the ones ranging through pink and rose.

It is here we have the variety Clara Butt, one of the most popular for bedding. Combining this variety in a bed with either Inglescombe Yellow or Mrs. Moon of the Cottage type, creates one of the most effective of all combinations of Tulips.

The varieties in this set are particularly suitable for using in front of evergreens or shrubbery, as the bright colors make them stand out prominently.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Anton Roozen.</b> Rose pink, paler at the edge. Large flower.....	\$0.80	\$7.00
<b>Baronne De La Tonnaye.</b> Rose, shaded blush. A faultless variety for bedding .....	.50	4.00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Soft salmon rose, inside much darker. One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties .....	.45	3.50
<b>Edmee.</b> Vivid cherry rose, silvery pink edges .....	.65	5.20
<b>Loveliness.</b> Soft carmine rose, margined blush .....	.50	4.00
<b>Massachusetts.</b> Soft rose, tinted carmine, pink edges and pink inside, white base. Here is a variety that can be combined with the deep purple Darwin Zulu to achieve a pleasing effect .....	.60	5.00
<b>Princess Elizabeth.</b> Clear soft lilac rose, edges of a paler shade. White base .....	.90	8.00
<b>Psyche.</b> Soft rose, inside silvery rose. Large flower on a tall stiff stem..	.50	4.00
<b>S'eraad Van Flora.</b> Bright rose, blue base .....	.55	4.50
<b>Suzon.</b> Buff rose, inside a darker shade of rose. Blue base.....	.55	4.20

## Tulips

# Ten Red and Bright Red Darwin Tulips

One each of the following	(10 bulbs) ..	\$0.70
Five each of the following	(50 bulbs) ..	3.25
Ten each of the following	(100 bulbs) ..	6.00
25 each of the following	(250 bulbs) ..	13.00

Every garden lover finds that there are times as well as places in his garden when nothing but red will answer his longing for color. This is particularly true regarding the early Spring garden.

All of the varieties in this set have been selected to give your garden a dazzling glow, which is impossible to secure from any other class of plants or bulbs.

This set, too, will prove of value for using against a background of shrubbery or evergreens where a bright color is needed in order to show up to advantage.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Ariadne.</b> Brilliant crimson scarlet, violet blue base .....	\$0.70	\$6.00
<b>Bartigon.</b> Fiery red, white base. One of the best Darwins for early forcing .....	.65	5.50
<b>Europe.</b> Glowing salmon scarlet, white base .....	.65	5.50
<b>Isis.</b> A showy variety of bright crimson. Blue base, margined white..	.60	5.00
<b>King Harold.</b> A very dark red. A large, beautiful flower and one that will combine well with the variety Clara Butt producing a charming effect of a dull red and a bright pink .....	.60	5.00
<b>Leopold De Rothschild.</b> Chestnut red. Blue black center, margined white	.70	6.00
<b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders.</b> Beautiful cerise scarlet, clear white base. A large flower of perfect shape, and the best variety in this color for forcing or bedding.....	.55	4.50
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Old rose color. Very large flower on tall strong stem .....	.55	4.20
<b>Princess Julianna.</b> Glowing orange, light blue base.....	.70	6.00
<b>Wm. Pitt.</b> Deep crimson, tinted purple. White base, marked blue.....	.90	8.00



## Tulips

# Ten Lavender and Violet Darwin Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs)..\$0.60

Five each of the following (50 bulbs).. 2.75

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs).. 5.00

25 each of the following (250 bulbs)..11.00

Darwin Tulips have always been famed for their striking shades in lilac, lavender and violet. In these are represented the unusual delicate shades so often described as "pastel shades."

And it is these delicate pastel shades in early Spring flowers that seem to be the most popular for house decoration.

However that may be, they are wonderfully effective in the garden, especially when they have sufficient background of fresh new green, for pastel shades call for corresponding light shades to give them proper contrast.

For this reason, these lavender and violet Darwins are perhaps more effective in beds to themselves than in other uses.

A glimpse of a long grass-edged border so planted resembles nothing so much as a band of satin ribbon, in changeable colors bound with green.

The variety, Wm. Copeland, is probably the most satisfactory of all Darwin Tulips for forcing. It is used extensively for this purpose by both amateur and professional growers.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Dream.</b> Delicate lilac.....	\$0.55	\$4.20
<b>Erguste.</b> Dark heliotrope, inside violet, white base. A splendid variety	.55	4.50
<b>Euterpe.</b> Rosy lilac, lighter at the edge	.45	3.50
<b>La Tristesse.</b> Deep slaty blue, white base .....	.55	4.00
<b>Mauve Clair.</b> A tall and stately variety with pale lilac mauve flowers, edged silvery mauve.....	.60	5.00
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Rich glowing purple .....	.50	4.00
<b>Nora Ware.</b> Delicate wistaria color, showing a darker shade towards the center of the petals.....	.50	4.00
<b>Remembrance.</b> Silvery slaty violet, dull smoky base. Fine large flower...	.55	4.50
<b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> Heliotrope, lighter towards the edge. White base.....	.50	4.00
<b>Wm. Copeland.</b> Lilac rose. A medium-sized flower. The best Darwin for early forcing under glass.....	.60	5.00

## Tulips

# Ten Darwin Tulips in Odd Shades

One each of the following (10 bulbs) .. \$0.70

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 3.00

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) .. 5.50

25 each of the following (250 bulbs) .. 12.00

The colors in the following set are just as described above, "Odd Shades," and can be used in combination with any of the pink, red or violet shades. They are all extremely popular for the very uses their colors make them subject to.

This set includes two white varieties. Of the two we prefer the variety White Queen, although Painted Lady is also very much used.

La Tulipe Noire, an almost black variety, famous in history and romance, has been always a very expensive Tulip, but we are glad for this reason to be able to offer it at a very reasonable price.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>The Sultan.</b> Glossy maroon black...	\$0.45	\$3.20
<b>Harry Veitch.</b> Dark brown, red blue base .....	.55	4.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> The nearest of all to black. Very large flower with a velvety sheen .....	.65	5.50
<b>Marconi.</b> Large purple violet, white base .....	.50	4.00
<b>Moralis.</b> Deep rich plum, white base. A fine variety .....	.70	6.00
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Creamy white, large flower on a dark stem.....	.50	4.00
<b>Philippe de Communes.</b> Velvety pur- plish maroon .....	.55	4.20
<b>Viola.</b> Beautiful purple violet. Fine large flower .....	.55	4.50
<b>White Queen.</b> Clear white, tinged pink .....	.55	4.50
<b>Zulu.</b> Dark purplish black. Fine large flower .....	.55	4.50

## Finest Mixture of Darwin Tulips

This mixture has been made up from nearly one hundred varieties and will contain many from the preceding sets. A good blend of colors is assured.

25 bulbs .....	\$0.90
100 bulbs .....	3.00
500 bulbs .....	13.00

## Parrot Tulips

This type belongs to the late or May flowering tulips and has large flowers with fringed edges. The form of the flower, especially while in bud, resembles the neck of a parrot. They are a most interesting branch of tulips and deserve to be better known in this country.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Admiral of Constantinople.</b> Red, shaded orange .....	\$0.45	\$3.50
<b>Coffee Color.</b> Brown and yellow.....	.45	3.50
<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Deep crimson....	.45	3.50
<b>Markgraaf von Baden.</b> Yellow inside, scarlet striped outside.....	.45	3.50
<b>Perfecta.</b> Light scarlet, striped on greenish yellow ground.....	.45	3.50
<b>Superfine Mixed</b> .....	.40	3.00

## Lily Flowered Tulips

A beautiful new class of tulips resulting from crossing the pointed petaled Cottage tulip *Retroflexa* with a pink Darwin.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Adonis.</b> Flower of long shape with slightly reflexed petals. Vivid rosy red, long stem.....	\$2.00	\$18.00
<b>Artemis.</b> (Award of Merit, Haarlem Bulb Growers' Society.) Elegantly reflexed petals, bright carmine rose with pure white base. Long stem .....	2.00	18.00
<b>Siren.</b> Rich cerise pink, reflexed petals	1.75	15.00

## Rembrandt Tulips

The Rembrandt Tulips are a strain of variegated or "broken" Darwin Tulips. The flowers are usually striped or variegated, giving them a marbled appearance. They are a most interesting class and are quite out of the ordinary as far as appearance is concerned.

100 bulbs in 10 fine named varieties...\$5.00

Splendid Mixture..\$1.25 for 25; \$4.00 per 100

## Tulips

# Ten Strike Set of Breeder Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs) ..\$1.20

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 5.50

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) ..10.25

25 each of the following (250 bulbs) ..22.00

Having the glorious Breeder Tulips makes possible an added joy from your Tulip garden. They are the ones with the lovely deep rich hues, giving the color contrasts so desirable.

Their blossoms are mostly deep shades of bronze, brown, mahogany and purple, the colors that are all too seldom found in the flower garden at any time of the year.

They are particularly effective when used with the pastel-tinted Darwins, since they both bloom in May, and when so used both types gain in beauty and effectiveness.

In size of flower and length of stalk many of the Breeder Tulips surpass even the Giant Darwins. And, also, some of them have the advantage of being sweet-scented.

The following list, we think, gives you the happiest selection of Breeder Tulips:

	Each	Ten	Hundred
<b>Dom Pedro.</b> Large flower of dull brown, shaded maroon.	\$0.11	\$0.80	\$6.50
<b>Fairy.</b> (Panorama) Terra cotta and bronze. Fine large flower .....	.10	.75	6.00
<b>Godet Parfait.</b> Deep purple violet with white base.....	.13	1.15	10.00
<b>Golden Bronze.</b> Old gold outside, deep golden bronze inside .....	.08	.70	5.50
<b>Klopstock.</b> An enormous flower of beautiful shade of heliotrope. White base .....	.12	1.00	8.00
<b>Louis XIV.</b> Purple, flushed coppery bronze. Considered the most beautiful of all Tulips	.25	2.25	20.00
<b>Lucifer.</b> (Gorgeous.) Fine large flower of reddish orange...	.15	1.35	12.00
<b>MacMahon.</b> (Turenne). Large flower of violet, margined bronze yellow .....	.11	.90	7.50
<b>Plutarchus.</b> Bronze with terra cotta base .....	.11	.90	7.50
<b>Velvet King.</b> Dark glossy purple, white base. An enormous flower .....	.15	1.25	11.00

## Tulips

## The Color Range Ten Set of Breeder Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs)..\$0.70

Five each of the following (50 bulbs).. 3.25

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs).. 6.25

25 each of the following (250 bulbs)..13.50

Whether used by themselves or grouped with Darwin Tulips, the following set, carefully chosen from the most popular Breeder Tulips, will give you a variety of enchanting colors.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Apricot.</b> Deep bronze orange. Large flower .....	\$0.75	\$6.50
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Buff, tinged apricot..	.50	4.00
<b>Cardinal Manning.</b> A fine large flower of a curious shade of mauve rose which changes to a pure orange at the edge of the petals. A true pastel shade .....	.55	4.50
<b>Feu Ardent.</b> Brilliant mahogany red. Extra large, cup-shaped flowers..	1.15	10.00
<b>Madame Lethierry.</b> Dark cherry rose edged and flushed salmon.....	.90	7.50
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> (Sunset.) Large, fine variety of terra cotta, edged orange .....	.70	6.00
<b>Sabrina.</b> Coffee brown with narrow edge of golden bronze.....	.70	6.00
<b>Sunrise.</b> (Jaune d'Oeuf.) Golden outside, petals shaded apricot. Large flower on a tall strong stem.....	.55	4.50
<b>Violet Queen.</b> Bright purple, tinted bronze .....	.90	7.50
<b>Yellow Perfection.</b> Bronze yellow, shaded deep golden.....	.60	5.00

## Mixture of Breeder Tulips

A good mixture containing many of the well-known pastel shades found in this flower group, which will give you a wonderful display of charming colors.

25 bulbs .....	\$1.25
100 bulbs .....	4.00
500 bulbs .....	17.50

## Tulips



## Ten Strike Set of Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs) .. \$0.75  
 Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 3.30  
 Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) .. 6.25  
 25 each of the following (250 bulbs) .. 13.50

This collection of old English garden tulips contains the most graceful of all tulips. The flowers are smaller with reflexed petals. They are slightly earlier than the Darwins, although some of the varieties can be used satisfactorily if planted with Darwin and Breeder Tulips.

The delightfully waxy whites and clear shiney yellows so valued in Spring gardens are found in this group. The colors seem to be clearer and brighter, and the big advantage of this type is their permanence; they seem to do better in this country than any other type, and if they are planted about 6 or 7 inches deep they will flower from year to year.

They are a delightful subject to use in front of evergreens or shrub borders.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Daybreak.</b> Soft yellow, shaded purplish violet .....	\$0.80	\$7.00
<b>Golden Spire.</b> Deep golden yellow, finely edged orange scarlet. Enormous flower with reflexing petals. ....	.80	7.00
<b>Hammer Hales.</b> Long flower of mahogany brown, edged orange.....	.90	8.00
<b>John Ruskin.</b> A beautiful and rare variety; a blending of apricot rose and mauve with a pale yellow edge .....	.60	5.00
<b>Moonlight.</b> Large pale yellow; elongated flower .....	.55	4.50
<b>Norham Beauty.</b> Dull lilac with golden bronze reflex. Distinct.....	.50	4.00
<b>Pluto.</b> Deep carmine rose, tinted lilac. ....	.60	5.00
<b>Pride of Inglescombe.</b> White, bordered carmine rose, a long-pointed flower .....	.70	6.00
<b>Scarlet Emperor.</b> Glowing scarlet, clear yellow center.....	.75	6.50
<b>Sir Harry.</b> A distinct shade of lavender pink .....	.70	6.00

## Tulips

Color Range Set of Cottage  
Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs)..\$0.55

Five each of the following (50 bulbs).. 2.40

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs).. 4.50

25 each of the following (250 bulbs).. 9.00

Cottage Tulips are used entirely for planting in the garden, and in the following set we have grouped the ten varieties that give a good range of all the possible colors.

Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin) is used to advantage in combination with different varieties of Darwin Tulips, as this color does not occur in the Darwins.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Bouton d'Or (Ida).</b> Deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Rosy heliotrope, margined amber yellow.....	.45	3.50
<b>Gesneriana Spathulata (Major).</b> Dazzling scarlet with blue base. Flowers are very large and last a long time .....	.50	4.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Soft rose, flushed salmon, turning deeper as the age of the flower progresses.....	.45	3.50
<b>Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin).</b> Goblet-shaped flower of glossy canary yellow .....	.45	3.20
<b>La Merveille.</b> Enormous flower of orange scarlet, flushed rose. Sweet-scented .....	.45	3.50
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Very deep yellow; elongated flower .....	.70	6.00
<b>Orange King.</b> Large, sweet-scented flowers of bright deep orange...	.45	3.50
<b>Picotee (Maiden's Blush).</b> Snow white, bordered soft pink. Recurved petals .....	.45	3.50
<b>The Fawn.</b> Pale rosy fawn, changing to blush rose. A delicate and pleasing color .....	.45	3.50

## Mixture of Cottage Garden Tulips

A mixture which will please the most particular. The colors are carefully selected and sure to give a good display.

25 bulbs .....	\$0.85
100 bulbs .....	2.75
500 bulbs .....	12.50

## Tulips.

## Ten Best Single Early Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs) ..\$0.75

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 3.25

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) .. 6.00

25 each of the following (250 bulbs) ..13.00

These Tulips are the earliest of all to flower and are of value for early bedding in the garden. As soon as they are through flowering, the bulbs can be lifted in time to use the beds for summer bedding plants.

And this type of Tulips is the easiest of all to force and the earliest.

All you have to do to have flowers in the house is to pot up the bulbs early in the Fall, store the pots in a cold frame until the roots have thoroughly developed—then bring into the warmth and light as you want them.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Scarlet, large flower..	\$0.60	\$5.00
<b>Keizerkroon.</b> Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. Large flower. An old favorite .....	.60	5.00
<b>Lady Boreel.</b> A large flower of the purest white .....	.60	5.00
<b>Mon Tresor.</b> Fine pure yellow. One of the best for very early forcing.	.50	4.00
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Glowing rose with white flush outside .....	.95	8.50
<b>Prince of Austria.</b> Fine orange red. Good form and tall stiff stem....	.55	4.50
<b>Proserpine.</b> Satiny carmine rose.....	.90	8.00
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Deep golden yellow, very large flower on tall stem.....	.70	6.00
<b>Vermilion Brilliant.</b> Dazzling vermillion scarlet .....	.80	7.00
<b>Wouverman.</b> Claret purple.....	.50	4.00

## Mixture of Best Single Early Tulips

For bedding to flower in the very early Spring, this mixture is of inestimable value. After the Tulips have finished flowering the beds may be used for Summer-flowering plants. Never force mixed Tulips in pots.

25 bulbs .....	\$0.90
100 bulbs .....	3.00
500 bulbs .....	13.00



## Tulips.

## Ten Best Double Early Tulips

One each of the following (10 bulbs)..\$0.70

Five each of the following (50 bulbs).. 3.25

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs).. 6.00

25 each of the following (250 bulbs)..13.00

The double Tulips are a most striking sight when in flower with their massive Peony-like flowers.

They can be forced as easily as the Single Early varieties, but it is not good to force them too early.

This type flowers outdoors about the same time as the Single Earlies, and on account of their large flowers and bright colors is of great value.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Boule de Neige.</b> Fine large, pure white flower .....	\$0.60	\$5.00
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Golden yellow, shaded orange .....	.60	5.00
<b>El Toreador.</b> Reddish orange, striped and margined yellow.....	.90	8.00
<b>Gloria Solis.</b> Scarlet red, yellow bordered .....	.55	4.50
<b>Golden King.</b> Fine soft yellow.....	.90	8.00
<b>Murillo.</b> White, shaded delicate rose pink .....	.50	4.00
<b>Queen Emma.</b> Deep cherry rose.....	.65	5.50
<b>Rubra Maxima.</b> Bright deep red.....	.55	4.50
<b>Titian.</b> Scarlet, with narrow yellow edge .....	.55	4.50
<b>Vuurbaak.</b> Fiery orange scarlet.....	.80	7.00

## Mixture of Best Double Early Tulips

Contains a good selection of bright colors blooming at the same time. Do not force Mixed Tulips.

25 bulbs ..... \$0.95

100 bulbs ..... 3.25

500 bulbs ..... 14.00



## Narcissi

### Jonquils and Daffodils

The things that warm your heart the most around an old house are the flowers that look as though they have “just growed”—and having tried it, liked it so much that they kept on blooming year after year. Daffodils do this very thing. First of all, most of them are so hardly that they never winter kill and keep coming up and brightening the entire grounds every Spring. They are the most graceful and delicately charming of all Spring flowering bulbs in their beautiful shades of cream, yellow and white, and are a delight to the eye.

For permanent plantings you can select almost any variety from the list with the possible exception of the Paper Whites.

The larger Trumpet varieties are the most suitable for use in the border in combination with hardly plants.

Plant some Daffodils this Fall in a place where they can remain undisturbed, and after blooming, allow the foliage to die down before cutting. In this way you will find that you will have firmly established a colony of these flowers.

## Narcissi

## Ten Strike Set of Narcissi

One each of the following (10 bulbs) ..\$1.85

Five each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 8.00

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs) ..15.50

When it comes to the delights of Springtime there's nothing comparable to the lively, dancing beauty of Narcissi, Jonquils and Daffodils. And it's just as true that it is an impossibility to have too many of them in your garden!

The rapid development of Narcissi, Jonquils and Daffodils, during the last few years, has brought forth many new and splendid varieties. The cream of these you will find in the following Ten Strike Set.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> The largest of all trumpet Daffodils. A glorious and magnificent flower, lasting in bloom longer than any other variety. A sensation whenever shown. The perianth is primrose, with a bright yellow trumpet .....	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$25.00
<b>Olympia.</b> Trumpet is yellow, perianth slightly paler shade. The flower resembles the variety Emperor, but is larger and of a deeper shade .....	.24	2.25	20.00
<b>King Alfred.</b> A remarkable and handsome Daffodil of enormous proportions. The color is a rich, clear, golden yellow .....	.27	2.50	22.00
<b>Vanilla.</b> Large yellow trumpet with sulphur yellow perianth. Vanilla-scented .....	.13	1.10	9.00
<b>Weardale Perfection.</b> Perianth white, trumpet sulphur. One of the best varieties for forcing .....	.27	2.50	22.00
<b>Barri Firebrand.</b> Creamy white, fiery red cup. New and distinct .....	.11	.90	7.50
<b>Incomparabilis Will Scarlet.</b> Creamy white perianth, large-rimmed, fiery orange-red cup .....	.27	2.50	22.00
<b>Incomparabilis Gloria Mundi.</b> Clear yellow perianth, expanded orange scarlet cup ..	.11	.90	7.50
<b>Leedsii Duchess of Westminster.</b> Pure white perianth, soft canary cup, tinted orange ..	.10	.85	7.00
<b>Poeticus Thelma.</b> Snowy white perianth, of great substance, large overlapping petals, broad cup, margined scarlet ..	.15	1.35	12.00

## Narcissi

## Ten Trumpet Narcissi

One each of the following	(10 bulbs) ..	\$1.20
Five each of the following	(50 bulbs) ..	6.00
Ten each of the following	(100 bulbs) ..	11.50
25 each of the following	(250 bulbs) ..	25.00

The trumpet varieties are those big yellow and white fellows that nod and smile at you as you pass along. Sort of give you a sly wink of a "good day, sir" that makes you feel that, after all, it's good just to be alive.

Maybe the reason for this is because their trumpets, or crowns, are longer and more conspicuous than their petals. Anyway, the most prosaic of us will admit they nod!

The following trumpet set is chosen out of dozens of fine ones since they're a little finer, we think, than the rest. With which we believe you'll agree when you read the list. And while you read, remember that all bulbs are top size, and double nosed.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Emperor.</b> Deep primrose perianth, rich yellow trumpet. One of the most popular of all varieties.....	\$0.95	\$8.00
<b>Empress.</b> White perianth and deep yellow trumpet. One of the most popular of the bi-color varieties...	.95	8.00
<b>Glory of Leiden.</b> Large yellow variety	.95	8.00
<b>Golden Spur.</b> A popular variety for outdoors or for early forcing. Entire flower is deep, rich golden yellow. Long trumpet with broad, open mouth .....	.95	8.00
<b>Madame de Graaff.</b> Finest pure white trumpet variety. Trumpet very pale primrose when first open, passing to pure white.....	.95	8.00
<b>Madame Plemp.</b> A bi-color variety with large flower. Golden yellow trumpet with a whitish perianth..	1.00	8.50
<b>Princeps.</b> Perianth sulphur, yellow trumpet. Excellent for indoors or in the garden .....	.80	6.50
<b>Silver Spur.</b> Very early bi-color variety. Perianth creamy white, golden yellow trumpet.....	1.00	9.00
<b>Victoria.</b> Broad, creamy white perianth, clear, rich yellow fluted trumpet. Large flowers.....	.95	8.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> The largest of all trumpet Daffodils. Perianth primrose, bright yellow trumpet...	2.75	25.00

## Narcissi

# Ten Medium and Short-Cupped Varieties of Narcissi

One each of the following (10 bulbs)..\$0.80

Five each of the following (50 bulbs).. 3.75

Ten each of the following (100 bulbs).. 7.00

25 each of the following (250 bulbs)..15.00

When you're selecting the various Narcissi for your garden, don't overlook the short crowned ones, for they are the ones that will give it a sort of human distinction.

This Ten Set includes the very best of the Incomparabilis, Barri, and Leedsi sorts, all of which have the trumpets, or crowns, as short, or shorter, than the perianth segments, or petals.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Barri Albatross.</b> Perianth white, frilled pale lemon cup, edged orange red.	\$0.90	\$7.50
<b>Barri Conspicuus.</b> Large perianth of soft yellow, short yellow cup, edged bright orange scarlet.....	.65	5.00
<b>Barri Flora Wilson.</b> Pure white perianth, yellow cup, edged orange scarlet .....	.80	7.00
<b>Barri Lady Godiva.</b> Perianth white, broad yellow cup, edged bright orange scarlet .....	.95	8.00
<b>Incomparabilis Autocrat.</b> Deep yellow perianth and cup. Very pretty variety .....	.80	6.50
<b>Incomparabilis Lucifer.</b> White perianth, cup glowing orange red....	.70	6.00
<b>Incomparabilis Sir Watkin.</b> Immense flowers. Perianth sulphur yellow, tinged orange scarlet.....	1.00	8.50
<b>Leedsi Duchess of Westminster.</b> Pure white perianth, soft canary cup, tinged orange .....	.85	7.00
<b>Leedsi Mrs. Langtry.</b> Broad white perianth, large white cup, edged yellow .....	.50	4.00
<b>Leedsi White Lady.</b> A handsome variety with broad white perianth, dainty cup of pale canary yellow, prettily crinkled .....	.75	6.50

## Daffodils for Naturalizing

Often there are places in the garden or woodland where bulbs are wanted in large quantities at a low price, and for this purpose we are offering the following inexpensive mixture.

	10	100	1000
Extra fine mixture of Trumpet varieties .....	\$0.60	\$4.50	\$40.00
Fine mixture of all types.....	.40	3.25	28.00

## Narcissi

## Five Fine Double Narcissi

Three each of the following (15 bulbs) .. \$1.00

Ten each of the following (50 bulbs) .. 2.85

25 each of the following (125 bulbs) .. 7.25

Double Narcissi are among the few double things that a fellow likes twice or three times as much as the single ones.

And no wonder—they are so beautiful and effective wherever you plant them. In borders, in beds, in clumps together or just by themselves.

For the following groups, we have chosen the very best of the double flowering sort.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Alba Plena Odorata (Double Poeticus).</b> Pure white, sweet-scented variety, thriving best in heavy, moist soil .....	\$0.55	\$4.50
<b>Double Jonquil.</b> Yellow, sweet-scented	.55	4.50
<b>Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon).</b> White with orange base.....	.75	6.50
<b>Silver Phoenix.</b> Large flower of double white with a sulphur center.....	.70	6.00
<b>Von Sion (Double Yellow Daffodil).</b> Large yellow flowers. Excellent for forcing or for outdoor planting	.80	7.00

## Poet's Narcissi

If you want the genuine old-fashioned Narcissi, here is an interesting group of them, all hardy Narcissi used extensively for garden planting and for naturalizing. All of them are pure white and all of the varieties are valuable for cutting.

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).</b> Pure white perianth, cup deep orange red....	\$0.50	\$4.00
<b>Poeticus Ornatus.</b> Blooms earlier than the above and is a good forcing variety. Perianth pure white, cup margined scarlet .....	.50	4.00
<b>Poeticus Glory of Lisse.</b> An improved Ornatus with large, snow white flowers, cup margined red.....	.85	7.50
<b>Poeticus King Edward VII.</b> An improved Poeticus Ornatus.....	.80	7.00
<b>Poeticus Thelma.</b> Snowy white perianth, of great substance, large overlapping petals, broad cup, margined scarlet .....	1.35	12.00

## Crocuses

## Crocuses

The Crocuses are the earliest of all. Long before the Jonquils or Daffodils are awake to the fact that Winter has gone and Spring has come to take its place, these fascinating flowers thrust up their lovely heads and star the grass with their silvery faces.

They will grow anywhere. In beds, under shrubbery, or scattered broadcast under trees or across a sweeping slope or lawn.

They are ideal to plant on the edge of a woodland or in meadows, for these are their natural settings. Which facts, judging by their actions, they seem to know and celebrate by prolific blossoming.

But there's a "don't" to heed when planting them in grassy places. Be most careful not to cut their foliage until it has matured and died down—else you'll lose them, or if not that, they will do less well.

However, whatever you do, be sure to plant Crocuses and plenty of them. The following list will give you opportunity to have the best of them all.

## Ten Set of Crocuses

25 each of the following.....250 bulbs, \$5.50

	25	100	1000
<b>Caesar.</b> Purple, fine large flower .....	\$0.80	\$2.50	\$22.00
<b>Kathleen Parlow.</b> Purest white	.85	2.75	25.00
<b>Pallas.</b> White, striped lilac....	.60	2.00	18.00
<b>King of the Blues.</b> Very large, purple .....	.50	1.50	14.00
<b>King of the Yellows.</b> The best yellow. Mammoth bulbs...	.85	2.75	25.00
<b>King of the Whites.</b> Pure white	.50	1.50	14.00
<b>Purpurea Grandiflora.</b> Largest, purple .....	.60	2.00	18.00
<b>Albion.</b> Dark purple.....	.50	1.50	14.00
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Snow white.....	.50	1.50	14.00
<b>Sir Walter Scott.</b> White, pale yellow stripe .....	.50	1.50	14.00

## Five Crocuses for Massing

	25	100	1000
Pure whites .....	\$0.40	\$1.25	\$9.00
Variegated, striped and penciled	.40	1.25	9.00
Blues .....	.40	1.25	9.00
Yellow .....	.40	1.25	9.00
Perfect blend of colors.....	.35	1.00	8.00

# Bulbs for Growing Indoors

## Narcissus

### Polyanthus Paper White Grandiflora

This is one of the most satisfactory of all bulbs for growing in the house.

The bulbs can be grown in either pebbles and water or in soil the same as other bulbs.

After potting allow the roots to develop in a cool room for a week or ten days and then place in a light window in a warm room.

The bulbs will produce flowers quickly and can be had in flower before Christmas.

For a succession of flowers during the Winter secure extra bulbs and store them in a cool place, starting a new bowl every week or ten days.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** 10 bulbs, 60c.; 100 bulbs, \$4.50

**Original French case of 1,000 bulbs.....40.00**

	Ten	Hundred
<b>Polyanthus Grand Soleil d'Or.</b> Yellow orange cup .....	\$1.10	\$9.00
<b>Poetaz Aspasia.</b> Perianth pure white, with yellow eye, slightly edged red. 4 to 5 flowers on the stem...	.80	7.00
<b>Poetaz Elvira.</b> Long stemmed variety. White with yellow eye. 3 to 4 flowers on a stem.....	.85	7.50
<b>Poetaz Laurens Koster.</b> Pure white perianth, large yellow cup, long stems .....	.85	7.50
<b>Jonquil (Single Sweet-Scented).</b> Rich yellow .....	.35	2.50
<b>Jonquil Campernelle.</b> Golden yellow, fragrant and free flowering.....	.50	4.00

## Chinese Sacred Narcissi

These are best grown in pebbles and water. Bear a profusion of white fragrant flowers with yellow cups. Will bloom in about six weeks from time of planting.

35c each.....\$3.00 per 10

## Freesia Purity

Fragrant pure white flowers produced on long stems.

**First Size Bulbs...**10, 30c; 100, \$2.75; 1,000, \$24.00

**Extra Size Bulbs...**10, 40c; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.00



## Planting and Care of Bulbs

All the Spring-flowering bulbs are easy to grow. But there are a few simple rules that will help you to get the best results.

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

Better still, order your bulbs shipped to you as soon as they are received by us from Europe.

Then plant them as soon as you get them.

### The Soil

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will also help them if you place a handful of clean gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

### Planting

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same varieties often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover the bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing, or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

**Tulips:** Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

**Narcissi:** Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

**Hyacinths:** Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

**Crocuses:** Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

### Forcing

**For Bloom Indoors:** For forcing in the house or greenhouse, the bulbs should be potted up as early as possible, and either buried in a coldframe about 6 or 8 inches deep, or kept in a cool dark cellar, where they will not be allowed to dry out and will receive plenty of air.

The top of the bulbs should be even with the soil in the pot, bulb pan or "flat."

After the bulbs have made good root growth they are ready to be brought into the light. This should be done gradually, usually not before the end of January or early February.

They are best forced in a warm room with even temperature where they can have plenty of sunlight.

Do not allow the soil to dry out at any time.



## Prices

Prices in this book only hold good until July 25th.

They are for special import orders only, with privilege of choosing from a wide assortment. By Fall the varieties are limited and prices higher and will only be found in our Fall Ten-Ten Book, issued about September 10th.

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